

REMARKS

By this Supplemental Amendment, Applicant cancels claims 1 and 15-18 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof. Claims 8-10 remain pending in this application. At least for the reasons set forth in Applicant's July 16, 2004, Amendment, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application and the timely allowance of pending claims 8-10.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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